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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sensational Sequel to the Killing at Washington Court House, O.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

The Shooting by Militiamen at the Mob of Would-be Lynchers Is Declared to Have Been Wholly Unjustifiable, and Colonel Coit Is Held Liable.

WASHINGTON C. H., Nov. 16.—Coroner James M. Edwards, of this city, began his inquest on the five persons who were shot in front of the court house in this place on the night of Oct. 17, two or three days after the occurrence, and obtained the testimony of ninety-eight witnesses. It was quite a surprise to many of the citizens when they learned that the coroner had returned his verdict yesterday, as it was generally understood that the verdict would be withheld until Colonel A. B. Coit's testimony could be obtained. The following is Coroner Edwards' verdict:

"After having viewed the bodies and heard the evidence, I do find that the deceased, Smith, Welch, MacJohnson, Jesse Judy, William A. Sams and Theodore Ammerman, came to their death by being struck while in front of the court house on the evening of Oct. 10, 1894, with leaden balls, fired from the interior of the court house in Washington Court House, by state national guards, who were under command of James F. Cook, as sheriff of Fayette county, and A. B. Coit, as colonel of the Fourteenth regiment of Ohio National Guards; and I do find that at the time of firing by the guards there was no imminent danger of serious destruction of property or of harm to anyone inside the court house, or the remotest danger of the prisoner, William Dolby, colored, being rescued from the custody of Sheriff Cook."

Up to this time the common pleas court has not impaneled any special grand jury to consider the case of Colonel Coit and Sheriff Cook. The regular term of the common pleas court will not be held till the first week in January, 1895, and it is not known whether the case will be deferred until then or taken up at once.

The coroner has turned over all testimony taken in the inquest, and his verdict, to the prosecuting attorney, and the action of the court is now awaited with intense interest. It is said that in case indictments are found against Coit and Cook there will be a change of venue, and the trial be held in some other county. The widely circulated story that Colonel Coit would have been in any manner misprized in case he had come here to testify is absurd, as the city has long since resumed its normal, and no attempt to annoy the colonel is even dreamed of. There is no disposition among the citizens to interrupt the course of the inquest, and Colonel Coit would have received respectful consideration, just as any other witness.

Of course it is well known that the prisoners held on charges for murder in the first degree are not eligible to bail, and Colonel Coit, who was assistant adjutant general of Ohio under Governor Campbell, and Sheriff Cook, also a prominent citizen, will be compelled to be locked up till they come to trial.

Election Frauds Admitted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—Absolute and glaring fraud perpetrated on the tally sheets used in the recent election was yesterday unearthed in the office of the recorder of votes. The fraud was discovered by W. T. Jamison, the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, who was elected on the face of the returns, but was counted out. The discovery was made in the presence of Recorder of Votes Owsley, and admitted by that official. The find verifies the allegations made by Jamison and Sloane, Republicans, that the offices of prosecuting attorney and county marshal, to which they claim to have been elected, were deliberately stolen from them and given to Bremmerman and Keshlear, Democrats. Startling developments may be expected within the next few days.

Alleged Defaulter's Bondsmen Sued.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16. — The United States government entered suit in the United States circuit court here against Samuel McCurdy, Levi Williams and Jesse G. Glenn, who are the bondsmen in the sum of $10,000 for John Y. Williams, a government Indian agent. Williams, acting as superintendent of an Indian boarding school at Fort Hall agency, Idaho, handled large sums of money belonging to the government. It is alleged that he sent the department at Washington numerous fraudulent vouchers, and is now indebted to the government in the sum of $15,160.88.

Murdered in His Barn.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—William Gleetzer, a well-to do farmer, was murdered near Syria in his barn, and an attempt was made to burn the barn after the commission of the deed by the perpetrator. When the body was recovered the legs and arms were burned entirely off. It was evident that a rope had been strung around his neck. Gleetzer's stepson, Charles Geska, 17 years old, was arrested in this city last night on suspicion of being the murderer.

Use It in Time.

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AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION.

Alleged German Spies Under Arrest in the French Capital.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In consequence of the instructions of the minister of war, General Mercier, an inquiry has begun regarding a serious case of espionage. Three arrests have already been made. The prisoners include two Germans, Schoenbeck and Von Cassel, who are believed to be officers of the German army reserve. The third prisoner is a Frenchman whose name has not been given. Searches made at the residences of the prisoners resulted in the discovery of incriminating documents, and revealed an extensive plot.

Two women, who are said to be the mistresses of the two Germans arrested, were also taken into custody. But after their lodgings had been searched, without anything of importance being found, the two women were released. It is reported that additional arrests will shortly be made in connection with the investigation now going on.

The affair came to light during the inquiry into the charges of betraying French plans to foreign governments which have been brought against Captain Albert Dreyfus, of the Fourteenth regiment of artillery. At the ministry of war it was discovered that several documents of importance had been abstracted from the places where they were kept. But these documents could not be traced to Captain Dreyfus, and a further inquiry into the subject led to the discovery and arrest of Schoenbeck and Von Cassel.

Alleged Defeat of Japanese.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Tientsin saying that General Nieh reports that he was attacked at Mallen Lung, on Nov. 11, by the Japanese troops, and that he succeeded in repulsing them. The Chinese general adds that the Japanese made a second attack upon the positions he occupied on Nov. 12, but that the Japanese were again repulsed and the Chinese pursued them toward Fungh Wang, which General Nieh expected to reach soon after sending this report. The similarity between this reported defeat of the Japanese and the defeat they are said to have sustained at Motien, on the road to Pekin, would make it appear that the two engagements may be identical.

To Protect the Public Health.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 16.—The conference between the several heads of the state government held here yesterday recommended the enactment of a law by the next legislature providing for state forestry reservations, and measures to preserve the purity and prevent the pollution of the water supplies of the state. Bills for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis among domestic animals, and to take proper measures to protect milk supplies in cities, towns and boroughs from contamination by this disease, and providing for the creation of township boards of health, which will be presented to the next legislature were also approved.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—The annual convention of the National Women's Christian union will open this evening in Music Hall, and will close Nov. 21. The executive committee held a protracted meeting yesterday. Miss Frances E. Willard presiding. It was announced today that Neal Dow would not be present on account of illness. This announcement was a great disappointment, because he was billed for a lecture and was to be a great attraction for the convention. One of the features of the convention will be the publication by the union of a daily newspaper. Miss Willard will be editor-in-chief.

A Raving Maniac.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 16.—Edward Webster, son of wealthy parents in New York, was brought here yesterday a raving maniac from Childress, Tex. He was sent out to a ranch for his health three weeks ago. He had just drank a cup of hot coffee, and suddenly became stark mad. Several men overpowered Webster and took him to Childress for medical attendance. Then he was brought to Dallas, sewed up in a strong sack, stretched on a cot and he is having the best of attention.

All Serene in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister here, has received reports from Bluefields which are very gratifying to him and to our own government, as indicating a most satisfactory settlement of the troubles which have for so many months afflicted the Mosquito reservation. The American residents, notably Wiltbanks, who had been exiled and afterwards pardoned, voluntarily gave their adhesion to the new government and assisted in its institution.

Footpads Busy at Lebanon.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 16.—Outrages by highwaymen are now of nightly occurrence in this city, and the police seem powerless to prevent them. Tuesday night a prominent citizen was beaten into unconsciousness, and Wednesday night Elmer Light was attacked on his way home, but succeeded in escaping. The highwaymen are believed to be strangers.

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THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Governor Flower Consults Eminent Lawyers as to Its Legality.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Governor Roswell P. Flower met by appointment, at the Windsor hotel, a number of New York lawyers who had been invited by him to discuss the questions raised with reference to the constitutionality of the legislature which is to assemble after Jan. 1. Those present were: Benjamin F. Tracey, William B. Hornblower, ex-Judge Noah Davis, Francis Lynde Stetson, Henry R. Beekman, John E. Parsons, Henry E. Howland, Francis M. Scott, Daniel Magone, Edward M. Shepard, John Linson, Simon Sterne and Professor Charles A. Collins.

Governor Flower said that his attention had been called by reputable lawyers to the apparent omission by the constitutional convention to make provision for a continuance of a legislature of thirty-two senators and 128 members after Jan. 1 next, the time at which the new constitution, providing for a legislature of fifty senators and 150 assemblymen, is to take effect; that the claim had been made to him that because of this omission there would be no constitutional legislative body until after the election of 150 assemblymen and fifty senators, in pursuance with the provisions of the revised constitution.

After a long general talk on the subject the conclusion was reached that while it was believed that attorneys were in error when they stated that the constitution of 1846 was a precedent for the omission of the new constitution to provide for the continuance of the thirty-two senators and 128 assemblymen in office as the legislature of 1895, the express saving clauses of the constitutions of 1846 and 1822 being quoted in substantiation of this, it was agreed that any doubts as to the validity of the acts of such a legislature during the year 1895 do not present a sufficiently grave emergency to justify the expense of an extra session of the present legislature before 1895.

The Powers of Customs Collectors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—United States District Judge Morrow rendered an important decision defining the power of collectors of customs to judge of the rights of Chinese seeking admission to this country. In the case of Tom Yum, a passenger on the steamer Gaelic, who claimed to be a native born citizen of California, and as such claimed the right to land. Collector Wise held an investigation and held that the Chinaman's claim to citizenship was fraudulent. He therefore refused to allow Tom Yum to land. Morrow holds that the jurisdiction of collectors of customs is limited to the case of aliens, and that in cases of American citizens or persons claiming citizenship, the collector is without authority. The case of Tom Yum was accordingly referred to a United States commissioner.

Lynching Prevented in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Alost, East Flanders, says that a serious conflict occurred yesterday between the populace and twenty gendarmes. Several men accused of the brutal murder of an inn keeper were being conveyed to the prison at Herzeele by the gendarmes when a crowd attacked the escort with the object of securing the prisoners and lynching them, the crime having excited deep indignation among the people. The officers resisted the mob and a desperate fight occurred, during which several men on both sides were wounded. The crowd was finally dispersed.

Train Robber Morganfield Violent.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—Physicians on Tuesday reduced the allowance of morphine for Charles A. Morganfield, the train robber, who is at the hospital with a broken leg. He has been using opium for years, and became savage as soon as his allowance was cut off. On Tuesday he attacked nurse, guard and physicians, and has been held in his bed with difficulty ever since. He will be taken to Virginia on crutches early next week for trial.

Cruelty to a Convict Charged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Without gaining consciousness, John Harter, who was pardoned from the Northern penitentiary a week ago, died yesterday. Harter's relatives, who have been convicts, claim that his death was due to cruelty and neglect in the prison. The state board of charities sent a committee to Michigan City to investigate the charges. The charges are scouted.

Determined Burglars Frustrated.

HANSON, Mass., Nov. 16.—William H. Thomas, a wealthy Bonney Hill farmer, surprised two burglars entering his house late at night. He drove them away, but they returned with guns and fired about a dozen shots at the house, breaking the windows and splintering the door. Unable to force an entrance they finally went away.

Want to Issue Certificates.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 16.—A formal application was made in the United States court by Receivers Morris and Whitcomb, of the Wisconsin Central, for permission to issue certificates in the sum of $2,000,000 to meet outstanding debts, and to arrange for the settlement of claims as they came up. The petition will probably be granted.

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

It Will be Brought Before Congress at the Next Session.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S INTERFERENCE

Congressman Storer, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Will Introduce a Resolution of Inquiry as to Mr. Gresham's Action in Suggesting Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. — The Chinese minister, accompanied by two of his suite, called on Secretary Gresham yesterday. In view of the pendency of negotiations for United States mediation between China and Japan, the call occasioned much comment, although the officials and diplomats said it was without significance. Ambassador Patenotre, of France, met the minister in the diplomatic room and had a long and somewhat animated talk with him.

There is a growing belief that while Japan has not declined to accept the suggestion of this government to mediate, it has let the fact be known that Japan has not yet received any direct proposition from China, nor has the latter country offered any definite indemnity. This, in effect, is a negative answer unless China makes her offer as specific as Japan expects.

Representative Bellamy Storer, of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives, intends presenting to congress when it reassembles a resolution of inquiry as to the action of Secretary Gresham in suggesting to China and Japan that this country will act as mediator in the settlement of the present war.

Mr. Storer is now making a careful examination of the subject, with a view to taking the initiative. The resolutions when drawn will request the secretary of state to transmit to congress all correspondence on the subject not incompatible with the public service. They will also ask for information as to what departure, if any, from the traditional policy of the government as embodied in the Monroe doctrine is contemplated by the executive branch in becoming a factor in Asiatic entanglements.

Mr. Storer says he has no desire to embarrass the executive branch in any foreign policy they wish to pursue, but as a member of the committee on foreign affairs he says such a foreign policy as is now contemplated should properly have the attention and judgment of congress. In examining the treaty of 1858 between China and the United States, under which this government has suggested its willingness to mediate, Mr. Storer says the language does not contemplate mediation by the president or executive branch alone. It recites in substance that the United States will exercise their good offices in case any nation acts unjustly or oppressively against China.

This, Mr. Storer points out, suggests the good offices of the United States, but not of the president, so that it would be proper, and perhaps essential, that the congressional branch of the government should act in case such good offices are to be exercised.

"From the casual of the treaty," Mr. Storer added, "the clause would hardly seem to warrant a proposition of mediation, unless, as the treaty states, China is being treated 'unjustly or oppressively,' and I do not suppose this government would prejudge the trouble between China and Japan by saying the latter was acting unjustly or oppressively."

Mr. Storer says that any action he takes will be on conservative lines, as he desires to make his inquiry for information rather than criticism until the facts are presented.

Services for the Dead Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Two religious services for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander were held in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul yesterday. During the services the general public was not allowed in the building. At other times during the day, however, great crowds were in waiting to defile past the bier and take their last look at the face of the dead emperor. So great was the throng that long lines were formed outside the cathedral, the people waiting patiently for hours for admission into the sacred structure. Both of the religious services were attended by all the members of the imperial family who are in St. Petersburg.

The Champion Oil Wells.

BRADNER, O., Nov. 16. — Kirkbridge Brothers, of Toledo, can claim the two largest oil wells in the world. Their Meyers No 3, which was struck on Saturday last, is doing 100 barrels an hour, and yesterday their Jones No. 2, located four miles east of here, came in good for 300 barrels an hour. Such a gusher had not been expected, and the tankage available was inadequate to take care of the well's output. As a result the ground around the well to a depth of four feet was covered with the oil.

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SCALDED BY HOT MUD.

Five Men Seriously Burned at a Bar Mill at Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 16.—Last evening the large mud drum under the boilers at the Muncie muck bar mill burst and five men were drenched with hot mud and scalding water. This stuck to them and cooked the flesh. The victims are: John Gainer, Valentine Gibson, John Curtis, Lenzie M. Tyler and John Bowers, all over 40 years old, and married.

The flesh on their hands, faces, breast and legs is cooked, and when Gainer's clothes were removed the flesh dropped off in places. He cannot recover. The other men are suffering terribly, but will not die. The mill was slightly damaged.

Disinherited Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The will of Josephine L. Peyton, who leaves $3,100,000 and disregards her husband, was filed with the probate clerk yesterday. Her husband, William K. Peyton, was provided for in a codicil, which is entirely revoked by a later codicil. She leaves $10,500 to different institutions in small amounts. The clause cutting off her husband reads: "Inasmuch as my husband, William K. Peyton, has not acted in a manner befitting a husband, I hereby revoke and declare null and void all the provisions made in my will and the codicils thereto in favor of him and his appointment as executor and trustee of my estate and guardian of my daughter, Mabel R. Sherman."

Mr. Rind Was Shamming.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16. B. F. Rind, the wealthy lumber dealer of Allegheny, who was declared insane a year ago, was yesterday declared sane by a jury on the testimony of two experts, Drs. Samuel Ayres and C. C. Whiley. At the time Rind was pronounced insane by a commission he was under indictment for forgery, the defense being that he was not accountable for his doings. Since his incarceration a number of his creditors believing him to be shamming employed the experts to learn the truth. The evidence of the physicians was that he had been shamming, and the jury reversed the former decree.

President Moraes' First Manifesto.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 16.—Prudente Moraes, upon assuming the presidency yesterday, issued a manifesto in which he says that he counts upon the support of all friends of the republic to assist him in overcoming the difficulties of his position. He guarantees that respect shall be observed for the liberties of the people. He also promises to exercise strict control of the finances of the country. He declares that economies will be effected in the various departments in order to bring about the equilibrium of the budget.

Three Lake Sailors Drowned.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Nov. 16.—The small schooner Antelope, of Chicago, capsized off here and the three men composing her crew were drowned. Within ten minutes of the sinking of the Antelope the schooner Antler went ashore, and will probably go to pieces. Her crew was rescued after a hard fight by the life saving crew. The wreckage of the Antelope is washing ashore, but none of the bodies have been recovered.

The Naval Academy's New Chief.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 16 — Captain Philip Cooper, the incoming superintendent of the naval academy, assumed formal charge of that insitution yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The officers and heads of departments met at the library and were presented. After this the cadets were paraded as a battalion and were inspected. After the order making the transfer was read a captain's salute of eleven guns was fired.

The Champion Wing Shot.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The shoot for the wing championship of the United States came off yesterday afternoon at Burnside. The winner was G. Kleineman, of Chicago, who scored 94 out of a possible 100. Other scores were: Brewer, 89; Dr. Carver, 86; Grim, 85; Robbins, 50; Bingham, 51; Elliott, 67; Budd, 47. Budd, Robbins, Bingham and Elliott dropped out of the contest on account of the high wind.

Killed by His Own Trap Gun.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—William H. Dawson, a merchant of Smith's Ferry, near here, was fatally shot by a trap gun set to shoot burglars. As he was opening the store for business he accidentally tripped on one of the wires and was fatally shot. One arm was nearly torn off and his abdomen was terribly lacerated. He died on the train while being brought to a hospital in this city.

Champion Corbett in Training.

GALESBURG, Ills., Nov. 16.—James J. Corbett announces that Steve O'Donnell is preparing to issue a challenge for a match with any man in the world for $5,000 a side, Peter Maher or Jim Hall preferred. The match is to take place the same week Corbett fights Fitzsimmons. Corbett says O'Donnell and McVey are training him daily for the fight with Fitzsimmons.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1893.

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A FIERCE FOREST FIRE.

It Is Sweeping Over a Big Tract in Colorado.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The Loss Is Already Estimated at Over Two Million Dollars, and the Flames, Fanned by a Strong Wind, Are Still Sweeping Onward.

BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 16.—A fierce fire is burning in the pine timber on the mountains west of the city. It started in a saw mill and has already burned over an area of several square miles, and is spreading rapidly. Ward, a mining camp about nineteen miles from here, of 1,000 people, and Gold Hill, a camp of 500 inhabitants, six miles nearer Boulder, are in danger of being destroyed. Many of the inhabitants have fled. Several ranches in the canyon between the two places have been burned.

The fire started just west of Ward, in the heavily timbered district, and swept to the east. The inhabitants were alarmed early in the evening, dense clouds of smoke settling down on the camp. The fire spread through the dry pine timber with terrible rapidity, and settlers along its path were forced to leave their homes to burn and get into the camps. The fire burning on the outskirts of Ward advanced toward Gold Hill and swept over an area of eight miles. It is spreading towards Copper Rock, and it is believed many small settlements will be burned. The residents of Gold Hill who have not come to Boulder have assembled on the top of Horse Feet mountain and are watching the progress of the fire.

The wind is blowing furiously and drives the fire before it in large sheets of flame. The property loss cannot at present be told, but it will amount to over $2,000,000. There will necessarily be great destitution. The fire is spreading along Left Hand and in the direction of Sunshine. Sunshine is two miles from Gold Hill. Among the important mines at Gold Hill, for which fears are expressed, are the Alimackee and the Cash Beckin.

A courier reports that destruction of one-half of the property of Camp Talcot and Prussian mine and mill.

The timber around Gold Lake has been swept bare by the flames. The ranch house of Mr. Ely, at Left Hand, was completely destroyed, and Mr. Ely was badly burned about the face and hands. Mr. Seaman, whose ranch was burned, also suffered injuries. Fred Bhier's property, near Sunset, was burned, and Bhier was found unconscious in a building, where he had gone to save something. He is seriously burned.

Alabama Invites Investment.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 16.—The first bill introduced at the present session of the Alabama legislature was one providing that where the sum of $20,000 or over is invested in any kind of manufacturing enterprises the property in which said money is invested, exclusive of the real estate, shall be exempt from state, county or municipal taxation for ten years. The real estate is to be taxed for a period at the same valuation at which it was assessed the year previous to location.

Six Widows on the Stand.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 16.—A remarkable incident in the trial of Richardson and Smith, the lynchers, was the appearance on the witness stand, one after the other, of the six widows of the men who were lynched. Their testimony contained nothing except that in that it agreed in showing that the men could have been brought to Memphis on a train, instead of in a wagon at night.

Denver's Strangler Still at Large.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—Although many detectives are working upon the Market street strangling cases, the murderer is still at large, and the terror stricken female denizens of the row to which operations have so far been confined are making preparations to move. Several have already left the city.

Ives Six Hundred Ahead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Ives still leads in the billiard match with Schaefer, the score at the end of last night's play being: Ives, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,793. Highest runs: Schaefer, 244; Ives, 177. Average for the night: Schaefer, 51 9-13; Ives, 42 6-7. Grand average: Schaefer, 36 29 49; Ives, 48 48-49.

Fell Under a Trolley Car.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 16. — Thomas Williams, of Catasauqua, aged 11 years, was fatally injured by falling under a trolley car. His left leg was crushed, and he sustained other injuries.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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GLOBE GIRDLER LENZ LOST.

The Plucky Wheelman Was Last Heard From In Persia.

Frank G. Lenz, the young Pittsburg bicyclist who left New York in June, 1892, on a tour around the world for an American magazine, has not been heard from for several months, and some fear is felt that he has met with foul play or succumbed to disease. Instead of going east, as did the pioneer globe trotter, Thomas Stevens, and his more successful imitators, Thomas G. Allen and William L. Sachtleben, the 8. Louis st. knts, Lenz went westward on his world's tour and was last heard from at Tabreez, not far from Teheran, the capital of Persia. He had then passed through the dangerous portions of China, where ignorant and hostile natives are inclined to attack any "foreign devil" they see, and there seems no good reason why he would not be safe in Persia. He expected to reach Constantinople by the end of May, but no word has been received from him since May 2.

It is quite possible that he may have temporarily succumbed to disease in some fever stricken region of Persia,

FRANK G. LENZ.

but he will doubtless turn up all right in a short time, safe and sound and none the worse for the advertising it has received. In China Lenz narrowly escaped death at the hands of superstitious natives on several occasions. At Miowsichow, near the hostile province of Hunan, Lenz was attacked by a crowd of farmers, who struck at him with hoes and carrying poles. A blow aimed for the plucky rider's head missed that part of his anatomy, but carried away part of his ear. Better disposed citizens then interfered, and Lenz escaped death.

Lenz was the champion of the Allegheny cyclers of Pittsburg and had ridden from Pittsburg to New York and taken other long trips awheel before he started on his globe girdling tour. He carried a camera on his back and rode a safety wheel weighing 37 pounds. If he turns up all right, he will have ridden about 20,000 miles on his wheel.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A BISHOP.

Dr. Whitaker's Long and Useful Career in the Episcopal Church.

The Right Rev. Ozi William Whitaker, D. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocese of Pennsylvania, completed his twenty-fifth year in the episcopacy recently, and the occasion was seized upon by his colaborers for commemorative services and the laying of the cornerstone of the new diocesan house. There were present Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Tuttle of Missouri and many other dignitaries from other states, in addition to the resident clergy and laity. There were services in Holy Trinity church, an impressive historical address by Bishop Tuttle, and then came the laying of the cornerstone by Bishop Whitaker and addresses by others.

The bishop was born in New Salem, Mass., May 10, 1830, and was graduated at Middlebury college, Vermont, in 1856. After teaching a few years he took a theological course at the seminary in New York and was ordained in 1863. He proceeded at once to Nevada, and after four years' service was chosen missionary bishop of that state. He was consecrated in New York in October, 1869, and returned at once to Nevada. After 17 years' service in that state he was in 1886

BISHOP WHITAKER.

chosen assistant to Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania, and on the death of the latter the next year was chosen as his successor.

The public mind was somewhat excited in January, 1890, by an attempt to assassinate Bishop Whitaker during an evening confirmation service in St. John's church, Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. George Latimer was reading the Psalter and Bishop Whitaker was standing by the communion table when a lad of 20 years, David Alexander, in the third pew from the front, aimed a pistol at the bishop and fired. He was instantly disarmed and taken out, and beyond a scream from a lady there was no confusion. Bishop Whitaker proceeded with the service without a pause, and till it was concluded did not know he had been shot at. Alexander was a monomaniac on prohibition and thought the bishop should be killed because he had advocated a license law.

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GIBBON, THE HISTORIAN.

A Plan to Commemorate the Centennial of His Death.

Edward Gibbon died 100 years ago, and the storm which raged so long around his monumental work has subsided into a mild disapproval of its tone on religious matters, while scholars are unanimous in the opinion that it is the greatest history in the English language, if not in any. The Royal Historical society of England has therefore decided to commemorate his centennial, and the chief feature of the celebration will be a gathering of literary men at the British museum and an exhibition of all the portraits, manuscripts and relics of the great writer. Apropos to this there is a revival of study of Gibbon and along with it a slight renewal of the theological war on his work.

EDWARD GIBBON.

It is scarcely possible to describe to this generation the peculiar furore created just 110 years ago, in December, by the appearance of the first volume of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The charm of the style attracted thousands who never read general histories. The wonderful condensation of learning delighted scholars, and the last two chapters, on the early years of Christianity, raised a storm of vituperation and elicited replies from many eminent clergymen. The copies were bought almost as fast as they could be issued from the press. On the whole work the publishers cleared £60,000, while Gibbon received £6,000 as his royalty. The last three volumes appeared simultaneously in 1788, on his fifty-first birthday.

Gibbon was born in Putney April 27, 1737, the oldest of a family of seven, of whom all the others died in infancy. His constitution was so delicate that he could pursue no studies regularly till he was 16, after which he rapidly grew strong and vigorous. At 18 he was converted to Catholicism, for which he was expelled from Oxford, and his father sent him to Switzerland to be reconverted to Protestantism, which was done. He studied there five years, then traveled in France and Italy and rejected both religions. It was in Rome, Oct. 15, 1764, while musing among the ruins of the capitol, that he planned his great work, to which he devoted the rest of his life.

GEORGIA'S NEW SENATOR.

Major Bacon Has Long Been Prominent In State and Local Politics.

Major Augustus O. Bacon, who has been elected to represent Georgia in the United States senate for the long term beginning March 4, 1895, is, like his colleague, Senator Walsh, in favor of

MAJOR A. O. BACON.

free silver coinage on the basis of 16 to 1, and this fact has imparted more than ordinary interest to his election. He has been an active candidate for the past 15 months, and it was his friends in the main who secured the election of the present governor, W. Y. Atkinson. This coterie put through their candidates in every instance, from justice of the supreme court down, and the election of Major Bacon was the culmination of a series of successes.

The senator elect is a man of 50 and has been prominent in politics nearly all of his life. He was defeated for the governorship once by the late Alexander H. Stephens, again by H. D. McDaniel and again by Senator John B. Gordon. Twice he seemed to have the gubernatorial prize in his hands, but it was wrested from him. He was speaker of the state house of representatives several years ago, but after his defeat by Senator Gordon for the governorship practically retired from politics until he entered the legislature last session with the expressed purpose of capturing the senatorship.

Major Bacon is a successful lawyer and a man of fine ability. He at one time was general attorney for the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, but resigned this position and was a pronounced anticorporation legislator at the last session. He is a man of considerable means, comes of an old southern family and probably knows more politicians than any other public man in Georgia.

The United States Is Mei Kwo.

In making treaties with China each foreign country has chosen its own name. England is Ying-kwo, the flourishing country; France is Fa-kwo, the law abiding country; the United States, Mei-kwo, the beautiful country; Germany, Je-kwo, the virtuous country; Italy, I-kwo, the country of justice. Japan is Ji-kwo, the land of the sun, but she prefers to be call Ji-pen, the land of the rising sun.

American Poets In Westminster.

Embassador Bayard, recalling the fact that the English have placed the busts of Lowell and Longfellow in Westminster abbey, is quite sure they will place that of Holmes there also.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12	Chicago Express	4:50 a. m.	
$10	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
28	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a. m
16	Orange Co. G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
38	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38	Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
$ 6	Way Mail, G (ex. Sunday)	12:59 p. m.	
$ 2	Chicago Express	2:53 "	
30	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 p. m
$ 8	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18	Milk	7:59 "	
$14	Wells-Fargo Express		
606	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a. m	8:25 a. m
620	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p. m	
$128	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:19 a. m
$130	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:05 p. m

WEST BOUND

$17	Milk	7:47 a. m
21	Port Jervis Way	10:29 " 10:35 a. m
$ 1	Day Express	11:15 "
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m 1:01 p. m
33	Port Jervis Local	3:49 " 3:37 "
$15	Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27	Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
15	Orange County	6:59 " 6:40 "
25	Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 " 7:58 "
$ 7	C. & G. T. Express	8:37 "
29	Fruigrant	9:40
$ 3	Chicago Express	11:12 "
601	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a. m 10:40 a. m
625	" " "	3:19 p. m 3:16 p. m
617	" " "	9:43 "
$101	M. & C. Branch train	11:33 a. m 11:40 a. m
5115	"	6:35 p. m

Trains marked with a ‖ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west the end; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at ‖1:15, †7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, ‖6:20, 7:00, ‖8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE, NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:12 a. m
Day Express	1:[illegible] "
Sullivan County Express	[illegible] "
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:50 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

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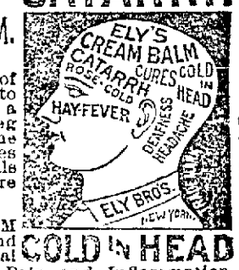

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Monday, Nov. 19th

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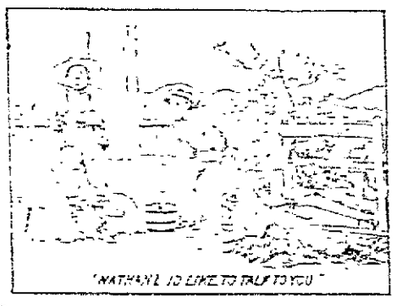

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Where the Casino Chart Can be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, 4 North street.

Suspended from the Ministry.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 16.—Rev. W. W. Bates, who has been on trial for several days before the session of the Reformed church here on a charge of immoral conduct, was yesterday found guilty and suspended from the ministry. The jury says the verdict of guilty does not mean that the defendant was guilty of adultery.

Urging a State of Siege.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—Advices received here convey the information that General Gourko, governor of Warsaw, who declined to permit a delegation of residents of Warsaw to attend the czar's funeral, has reported to Czar Nicolas that the attitude of the Poles justifies the proclamation of a minor state of siege.

Thirty-three Counts Against Him.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—The trial of Frederick Marvin, ex-cashier of the late Third National bank, on the charge of embezzling and misappropriating funds of the bank, began in the United States court yesterday. There are thirty-three counts in his indictment.

Will Serve Out His Term.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Nov. 16.—Judge A. O. Furst, of the Forty-ninth judicial district, has decided not to resign, but will serve out his term, which will expire Jan. 7. The action was taken in response to a request of the Centre county bar.

Ship Foundered, Twenty-two Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British ship Culmore, Captain Read, foundered eighty miles off Spurn Head, County of Cork. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

Fell with a Scaffold.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—John Allen and John Mursch, in the employ of Marshall Brothers, elevator builders, fell with a scaffold upon which they were at work in a new building on Seventh avenue. They fell down the shaft to the cellar, a distance of forty feet. They were both badly hurt, but the hospital physicians say they will recover.

Killed Her Betrayer.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 16.—Frank Quinn, a well known young man of this city, was killed in a lodging house by a young woman named Edith Elder. She subsequently shot herself in the right side, but will recover. The woman declared that she shot Quinn because he had wronged her under promise of marriage.

Severe Sand Storm in Oklahoma.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 16.—Oklahoma, and more especially the Cherokee strip, has been visited by a fierce sand storm for a week, and the sand is blinding. The city authorities have ordered fires in the business section to be extinguished. Part of the time one could not see fifty feet.

Illegal Voter Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Before Judge Thayer George McNichol, alias John Connors, pleaded guilty to illegal voting in the Ninth division of the Thirteenth ward at the last election. He was sentenced to pay the costs and undergo an imprisonment of three months.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 16.—Albert Wagaman was yesterday convicted of manslaughter, committed in the killing of his cousin, Jacob W. Wagaman, in the mountains west of Gettysburg last year.

Waite Wants Tarsney's Resignation.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—Adjutant General Tarsney has refused to comply with a request from Governor Waite for his resignation, saying he will resign when the governor, whose retirement has been determined by a majority of 2000, does the same. It is understood that the governor will now remove the adjutant general. Mr. Tarsney was opposed to the renomination of Waite for governor.

A Noted Sioux Chief Dead.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 16.—Iron Nation, the head chief of the Lower Brule Sioux, died yesterday at his house on the Sioux reservation, of pneumonia. Iron Nation was one of the prominent Indian chiefs of recent years, and was 70 years old. For more than fifty years he has been identified with every event of importance connected with the history of the Sioux nation.

To Pacify Brazilian Insurgents.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that advices have been received there to the effect that General Nismeyer will leave Rio Janeiro in the near future for Rio Grande do Sul. The object of his mission is to endeavor to pacify the insurgents in that state.

Will be Buried Together.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Nov. 16.—The funeral of the late Myron B. Wright has been postponed until tomorrow at 2 o'clock. His son, who died on Wednesday night, will be buried at the same time.

A Town Destroyed by Fire.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 16.—The town of Sheffield, fifteen miles south of here, on the Iowa Central railroad, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

General Antonio Ezeta has left the City of Mexico for San Francisco.

George M. Irwin, the Pittsburg discretionary pool operator, is living quietly in New York.

H. D. Cole, of Lansing, Mich., was asphyxiated at Binghamton, N. Y. He blew out the gas.

Preparations for war continue in Guatemala, and recruiting progresses all over the country.

Yesterday afternoon the thermometer fell fifteen degrees in Denver, Colo., in as many minutes.

The greatest misery prevails in San Salvador, caused by the loss of crops as an effect of the late revolution.

The band of brigands who looted the town of Tortoli, in Sardinia, on Wednesday, secured over $40,000 in booty.

A dispatch from Princeton, N. J., says that Dr. McCosh is sinking rapidly, and will probably die within a few hours.

Charles Wilfred Mowbray, the English anarchist, and Emma Goldman delivered rabid speeches at a meeting in New York last night.

Right Rev. John Claddus Neraza, bishop of the San Antonio diocese of the Catholic church, died in San Antonio, Tex., aged 66.

Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Johnnie Connors, of Springfield, Ills., have been matched to fight before the Auditorium club, of New Orleans, Dec. 10, for a purse of $1,500.

For dyspepsia try McMonage & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LOCTOWN.

Many Personal Notes—Broke His Hand on a Tramp—Church Matters—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Myers Elston and Mrs. Jane Elston, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Ice formed to quite a thickness, last week.

—Butchering seems to be the occupation of many, just now.

—Mr. Zeph Doty and family of Deckertown, spent Sunday with his father, at this place.

—Geo. Nafnei, Jr., who has been working for Floyd Baird, of Westtown, broke his hand, last week, while trying to drive a tramp from the hay mow, and is home nursing the injured member.

—Mrs. Susan Hunt, of Port Jervis is visiting her father, Mr. Squire Elston, of this place.

—Snow fell to a depth of four inches, last week, but the ground not being frozen it did not make good sleighing.

—Jennie Decker spent Monday afternoon with Emma Ferguson, of Mt. Salem.

—There will be a meeting at the Mt. Salem parsonage, next Monday night, to organize a Christian Endeavor Society. All interested should be present.

—Colds are the general complaint at present.

—Prayer meeting at the church, Wednesday nights, at 7 o'clock.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The volume of business on the Stock Exchange today was lighter than for the past few days, and there were indications that the favorable influences of the election and the government loan were losing their effect on the share speculation. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	33½	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¾
Pennsylvania	50¾	Erie	14⅝
Reading	17⅜	D., L. & W.	150⅝
St. Paul	62¾	West Shore	106⅝
Lehigh Nav.	47¾	N. Y. Central	96⅝
N. Y. & N. E. pf	32	Lake Erie & W.	16¾
New Jersey Cen.	93⅝	Del. & Hudson	123

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Flour firm; winter superfine, $2.10@2.20; winter extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; state roller straight, $2.60@2.70; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat quiet, higher, with 56¾c. bid and 57¼c. asked for November. Corn firm, higher, with 52¾c. bid and 53c. asked for December. Oats quiet, firm, with 37c. bid and 37½c. asked for November. Hay firmer; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Beef dull. Pork dull; family, $13.75@14. Lard firmer; western steam, $7.65; city, $7.12½@7.25. Butter firm; western dairy, 11@16c.; do. creamery, 16@20c.; do. factory, 10@14c.; Elgins, 26c.; imitation creamery, 13@19c.; New York dairy, 14@20c.; do. creamery, 18@25c.; state creamery prints, extra, 28c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@29c. Cheese firm; New York large, 8¼@9¾c.; do. small, 9@9¾c.; part skims, 3¾@7½c.; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs weaker; state and New York, 20c.; refrigerator, 17@20c.; western fresh, 18@21c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—European cables quote American steers at 9½@10½c., dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 6½@7½c. Calves steady; poor to prime veals, $7@8; grassers, $2@3. Western calves, $2.75@3.75. Sheep and lambs very dull, but steady; poor to good sheep, $2@3; common to good lambs, $3@4. Hogs weak; inferior to good, $5@5.20.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Nov. 15.—Cattle slow and prices unchanged. Hogs dull and lower; Philadelphias, $4.75@5; common to fair Yorkers, $4.70@4.75; roughs, $3@4. Sheep dull and lower; prime, $3.10@3.40; common, 50c@$1; lambs, $3@4.

The New York Cloakmakers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Patrick Dempsey, president of the consolidated board of Cloakmakers, said today that a great many small firms had come to with the strikers, but that the large firms are still holding out. He claims that there are 4,000 hands at work and 5,000 still on strike. More than a hundred homeless men sleep nightly on the floors of Walhalla hall. Over 400 strikers have been evicted during the past two weeks for non-payment of rent.

Coal Breaker Destroyed by Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 16.—The large breaker over No. 2 mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, at Plymouth, was entirely destroyed by fire last evening. The upsetting of a coal oil lamp caused the conflagration. The breaker had an output of 600 cars a day. Six hundred men are thrown out of work. The loss is $100,000. It will take eighteen months to rebuild the breaker.

To Command the Concord.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Captain Joseph E. Craig, United States navy, recently relieved from the duties of president of the faculty at Annapolis, sailed for China on the steamer Belgic yesterday. He will take command of the United States steamship Concord, stationed at China.

Society Ladies as Minstrels.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 16.—A novel entertainment, an old fashioned negro minstrel show, is to be given by fifty prominent society ladies of Toledo at the Auditorium this and tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Toledo hospital.

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JAMES HOAR'S EXILE.

A Queer and Romantic Story From the Mountains of Pennsylvania.

The death of Mrs. Jennie Hoar at her mountain cottage back of Jumonville removes one of the most romantic characters that ever dwelt in the mountains of Fayette county. She was a woman where she died, and her somewhat romantic life covered a term of 83 years.

Seventy years ago there came to this county from Massachusetts a young man named James Hoar, son of a prominent citizen of Boston, educated at one of the leading eastern colleges. Beyond this nothing could be learned of his life. He secured work as a day laborer at the old Wharton furnace. Everything about this stranger bespoke the gentleman of culture. This fact, added to the mystery of his life, led to the conclusion that he had left Massachusetts for reasons which he did not care to divulge.

One day as he was handling a large piece of metal it fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the home of Benjamin Bronson. Bronson had a daughter named Jennie, a typical country girl. When Hoar was taken to her home, her spare time was devoted to the care of the new arrival. After the patient was able to be about his attentions to Jennie became apparent, and a quiet country wedding followed. They took up their abode in a little log house about a mile east of Dunbar. A household of children came to their fireside. James Hoar had become a typical woodsman, and many stories of his prowess as an athlete are still told.

The tranquillity of the little mountain home was broken by the appearance of a southern planter named Le Clair. He was accompanied by his wife, and together they secured quarters at Hoar's cabin. The latter had a daughter 21 years old. Le Clair pretended to have become enamored of the fair haired mountain girl. The secret of his pretended love was kept from his wife, and when the Le Clairs left she disappeared. What became of her is still a mystery, and it is believed that she was kidnaped by the Le Clairs and taken south. The broken hearted mother never recovered from the loss, and from that time life for her was one long sorrow. James Hoar died at the age of 83.

It is now known that his connection with some of the Cape Cod pirates drove him into this mountain exile. He was a cousin of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. Jennie Hoar made a livelihood after the death of her husband by selling roots and herbs.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SHE MUST GET BLUE BLOOD.

The Talk Is Now That Pullman's Daughter Will Marry Alexander of Servia.

King Alexander of Servia is asserted to be on the eve of marrying Miss Pullman, daughter of the American car builder. Not only does the match constitute a topic of discussion in the capitals of Europe, but it has been published as an affair definitely settled in some of the most reliable Viennese, Berlin and Parisian papers.

Surprising though it may appear at first sight, there are far fewer obstacles to a union between the American heiress and King Alexander than with Prince Battenberg-Bernstein, for whereas the prince is debarred by the statutes of his family—statutes that are recognized as valid by the courts of Vienna, Berlin and all the minor German capitals—from marrying any woman not his equal in birth and rank there is no such impediment to prevent King Alexander of Servia from wooing the girl of his choice, be she peasant or princess.

The Battenburgs were sovereigns for hundreds of years and up to the beginning of the present century, although they are now no longer so. The king of Servia's ancestors, even in the early part of the present century, were illiterate swineherds, and, although their descendant is a king and recognized as such by the various foreign courts and governments, yet he is not hedged in with the same restraints and restrictions that surround those of his brother monarchs who have behind them a long line of royal predecessors.—New York Advertiser.

PERFECTLY SANE NOW.

But Forty-five Years of His Life Are a Complete Blank to Him.

"In the village of Lubec," says the Portland raconteur, "lives Clem Wallis. When he was a boy about 15 years of age, he went out to his father's pasture to catch a frisky colt. As he was about to place a halter around his neck the colt kicked him in the head, making a ragged wound. The wound healed, but it soon became apparent that the man was slightly demented, and his hallucination took peculiar forms. He would travel up and down the bay on the steamboats, claiming the proprietorship of the latter and refusing to pay fare. The steamboat men humored him, as he was considered daft, and he was the butt of the small boys' jokes and banter. He has lived in the village since and is now 60 years of age.

"About six weeks ago the local physicians determined to experiment on his case. They found that a portion of his skull had been forced into contact with the brain by the blow, and by a skillful operation removed the pressure. Strange to say, the man has now recovered his reason, and the first question he asked when he recovered from the operation was, 'Did the colt get away?'

"Wallis is perfectly sane now, but 45 years of his life are a perfect blank to him."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

An Early Start For 1994.

Who shall say that Attleboro is not an up to date town? A subscription has been started for a tercentennial day, to be observed in 1994. It is expected that $400 will be raised, which should yield $20,000 in 1994. The names of the subscribers, it is intended, shall grace the programme 100 years hence. This is seeking posthumous fame with a vengeance.—Boston Traveller.

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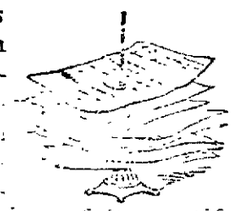

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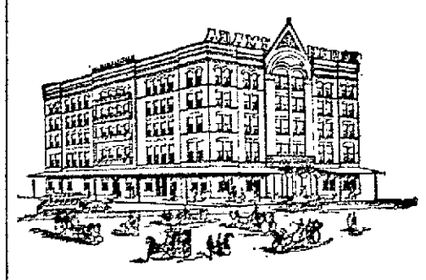

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FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1894.

It is suggested that Senator Lexow's services to the Republican party entitle him to succeed Mr. Saxton as President of the Senate.

The war in China is likely to have more than a sentimental interest for us. It is announced that China, to raise revenue with which to carry on the war, will impose an export duty on tea that will advance prices fifty per cent.

The Commercial Knitting Company, which owns the largest knitting mills in Troy, recently enlarged its plant and now finds that it will have to enlarge its factories again in order to keep up with its orders. Tariff reform has evidently not paralyzed the knitting industry.

Eugene S. Ives, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, reports the expenditure of $6 335. Of this sum $5,000 was paid to the Democratic committees of Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties, and the balance was expended for printing, postage and other legitimate expenses of the campaign.

It is understood in Washington that President Cleveland, in his message to Congress, will devote considerable attention to the financial system of the country and will recommend a radical revision of the entire system on the lines formulated at the bankers' conference in Baltimore and known as the "Baltimore plan." The underlying idea of that plan is that the government shall retire its various issues of notes and that all currency shall be issued by banks which shall be required to redeem their notes in coin when presented at their own counters. It is not possible that any legislation in the direction of a change in the monetary system can be enacted at the coming session, and many able financiers doubt the political and business wisdom of a useless agitation of this matter at this time.

SOUGHT DEATH ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

A Drunken Man Lies Down on the Track and Waits for a Car to End His Career—Gets Angry at His Rescuer.

This morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a young man who had evidently been making a night of it, walked upon the track of the electric road on North street, near Wickham avenue, laid down and deliberately folding his arms across his breast, waited for a car, which was approaching, to end his career.

The motorman saw the man and stopped the car before it reached him.

Mr. J. B. Leemon ran out of his store and dragged the man from the track, but the latter made a terrible resistance, and said he wanted to die.

Finally Mr. Leemon, who knew the young man, got him in the store. He was very angry at Mr. Leemon and made an attack upon him, but was soon overpowered. Mr. Leemon then told a boy to go for a policeman. At this the young man became frightened and left the store as hurredly as his condition would permit.

THE ARMORY BALL.

All Arrangements Completed for the Event of the Season, To-night.

All of the arrangements for the Armory ball are completed and everything is in readiness for the reception which will be held there, this evening.

The decorations in the drill hall surpass any previous effort of the members of the company, and when the lights are turned on this evening the scene will indeed be an attractive one.

A large number of tickets have been sold, sufficient to insure the financial as well as the social success of the ball.

The West Point Orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the music for dancing.

Deepening the O. and W. Cut at Hurleyville.

A gang of thirty five Italians have been employed for the past two months in deepening the cut at Hurleyville, so as to lower the grade of the track at that point. The work is now completed, and the men were paid off to day and returned to New York city to spend the winter in the Italian colony.

Brilliant Efforts

The Newburgh *Register* says of the summing up in the Krempf case: "Mr. Wellman opened for the defense and Mr. Vanamee followed, each talking for a full hour. The addresses were masterly ones, and it is rarely that court attendants are privileged to listen to such brilliant efforts."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WILL NOT CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

Gov. Flower Decides That It Is Not Necessary to Convene the Legislature

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Gov. Flower says he has now made up his mind not to call an extra session of the Legislature.

He says the lawyers he consulted, last night, agreed that an extra session was not necessary. But all of them contended that Messrs. Root and Choate were mistaken when they said the constitution of 1846 established a precedent for the apparent failure of the new constitution to provide for the retention in office during 1895 of the present Legislature.

FRANK TEEL'S SENTENCE.

Eighteen Months in the Penitentiary for Mailing Indecent Pictures.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Frank B. Teel, of Hurleyville, Sullivan county, who recently pleaded guilty to an indictment for sending illicit matter through the mails, was sentenced today, to eighteen months in Kings County Penitentiary.

HONESDALE AXLE WORKS BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HONESDALE, Pa., Nov. 17.—White & Ham's axle works were burned, today. Loss $20,000.

Auction Prices.

At the auction sale of John A. Conroy, near Goodwill Church, Tuesday, James Harvey Goodale, auctioneer, excellent prices were realized. Cows averaged $44 25, corn in the ear $18 a ton, rye sixty cents a bushel, hay $12,50 a ton, cornstalks two and a half and two and three-fourth cents a bundle.

Nine Dollars a Barrel for Apples.

Reports from the Liverpool apple market are to the effect that the highest price obtained there, this season, was for a shipment of twenty-two barrels of Newtown pippins made by William Plass, of Red Hook, Dutchess county. He received thirty-seven shillings or nearly nine dollars a barrel. The range of prices in Liverpool has been from $2 50 to $6 a barrel.

Another Pigeon Shooting Match.

Messrs. T. A. Weller and J. J. Wood had a pigeon shooting match at Summit Lake, this morning. They had but 13 birds, Mr. Weller taking 7 and Mr. Wood 6. The former killed 6 and the latter 5 birds.

Torture.

Colonel Poldwieri (of the Russian police)—Has the prisoner Iskatoff confessed?

Sergeant Sowieski—No, your highnessovich. We have beaten Iski him with our clubs, cut off one of his ears with, burned the soles of his feet Iski with hot ironskoff and tried the thumb screwovich on him, but he absolutely refuses to confess!

Colonel Poldwieri (sternly)—Then, as a last resortski, try the effect of a recitation Iskoff by a young lady elocutionistovich.

Nihilist Prisoner (screaming)—Have mercy! I confess, I confess!—London Truth.

Why He Quit.

One of Milwaukee's big brewers was a law student in Judge Hubbell's office many years ago. Horatio Seymour came into the office one day and said to the youth as he sat reading: "Keep at it, my boy. Read and study, study and read—that's the way only to become a lawyer. I read and studied law 17 years before I felt competent to try a case." "Well, that settles it," said the youthful student. "If it took you 17 years to learn the business, Governor Seymour, I'll quit right now before I waste any more time."—New York World.

The Chemung river, in New York, was named by the Indians Chemung, "Horn in the Water," from the enormous fossil horns that were found in its bed.

Six veterans of Waterloo are still living in France, 11 in England and three in the United States.

—Fred Furman, a young farmer living near Binghamton, who had come to that city with a load of hay, was assaulted in that city, Wednesday night, and robbed of all the money he had with him, $2.7.. His head was badly cut where the highwaymen beat him.

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Several out of town guests were present, among them being Mrs. John Kuhlman and Mrs. LeGrand Smith, of Ellenville, and Mrs. Schubert and Mrs. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh.

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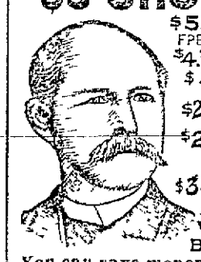

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is there in business to sell goods at cost or less, unless they are old stock? The only object is to lure the people into your place and make it up on other goods. We do not practice such deceptions. We sell everything at a small margin. Our leaders—Men's Full Length Kersey Overcoats $8, $10 and $12.

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BLUE FRONT STORE
10. NORTH ST.
ONE PRICE ONLY

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FOR WARMTH!

If it is your lot to be out of doors much during this coming winter, be it either walking or riding, it matters not; then there is but one garment for you to consider purchasing, and that is an Ulster. The long overcoats are very dressy, but they do not protect the throat sufficiently. They are not so warm, and that is what you want.

OUR ULSTERS
FOR CHEAPNESS.

EVERY clothier in town has Ulsters for sale, and we are no exception, but we urge upon you the merits of our Ulsters. We claim to sell Ulsters cheaper than any one else, and it's so. Also better ones, and that's so, too. For example, an Ulster that is reliable and serviceable for $5.75. It is made as an ulster should be made and of the proper materials. A better and a cheaper cannot be found.

25 North Street. Isaac Lipfeld.

Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Crockery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fall

CARPETINGS

and the prices were never so low.

IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive patterns at very low figures.

WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at.

We are hustlers for trade. Come in and be convinced that the prices are right at

THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

Factory—Newburgh.

LAST WINTER TWO MEN came into our store for Lung Shields. One man bought a Shield and put it on and kept from taking cold. The other man didn't buy one, "put it off" and took cold. Then he had to come to us for a bottle of Connor's Cough Cure to get well again. Now, which will it be, a Lung Shield or a bottle of Connor's Cough Cure?

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

WHO HATH COLD FEET—and sharp pains—and neuralgia and chills?

He who hath not a hot water bottle of good rubber such as we sell for so small a price. Every bottle perfect.

2 Quart size 65 cts.—3 Quart size 75 cts.—4 Quart size 85 cts

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Hosiery -- Underwear -- Gloves.

Don't forget that we make a specialty of these goods, for ladies and children, and doesn't it stand to reason that we can sell you these goods cheaper, and show you more complete lines, when this is almost our sole object?

Ladies' and Children's Furnishings.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Fair, cooler, west to northwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 56°; 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 16—"Tim, the Tinker," at the Casino
—Nov. 19—"Shore Acres," at the Casino.
—Nov. 22—First concert of the Schubert Club series, at First Baptist Church.
—Nov. 23—St. Joseph's festival, at the Casino
—Nov. 28—Annual ball of Eagle Hose Co., No. 2 at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 7 Shakesperian recital, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—450 barrels of flour from $3 up at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Boys' and children's ulsters from $3.50 up at Geo. W. Young's.
—Great reduction in price of dress goods at Carson & Towner's.
—Good overcoats from $5 up at Budwig & Co's.
—Cream lotion, for chapped hands, 25 cents, at Olney's Pharmacy
—Bargains in carpets, rugs and oil cloth at Geo. B. Adams & Co's
—Two large rooms to let by P. E. Bull.
—See dissolution notice of Edwards & Miller
—Holstein heifer strayed.
—Yellow dog lost.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Armory ball, to-night.

—"Tim, the Tinker," at the Casino, to-night.

—The Otterkill Skating Club, with twenty members, has been organized at West Chester.

—Prof. Quest has decided to postpone the organization of his German class until Jan. 10.

—The fair given last week by the ladies of Chester, in aid of Walton Hose Co., of that village, netted $283 72.

—A Passaic woman, whose dog was poisoned, was so prostrated by grief that she was ill for two days and had to be attended by a physician.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a cake sale, to-morrow, at the store of J. Erskine Mills, from 3 to 6 p. m.

—"Tim, the Tinker," at the Casino, to-night, promises to be one of the best attractions of the season.

—Patrick Weldon, who has been roaming about town suffering from delirium tremens was sent, last night to the State Hospital for treatment

—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the parsonage, Saturday, November 17., at 3 p. m.

—Dairy Inspector McSweeney charged Gilbert Simmons, a Deposit farmer, with selling watered milk. Simmons pleaded guilty and was fined twenty-five dollars.

—A force of eighty men is at work on the Eastern Reformatory at Napanoch. The excavations have been made and the concrete bases for the foundations are being put down.

—A subscription of $250 to the capital stock of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Co. was sold at auction in New York, Wednesday, by A. H. Muller & Son for $261.

—M. A. Goodwin, Superintendent of the Scranton Glass Works, has resigned to become the company's sales agent in New York.

—Honesdale's Village Improvement Society has set out 700 bulbs in the parks, for Spring blooming. In addition to beautifying the village it now proposes to improve its sanitary condition.

—Many of the members of the legal profession in this city, to-day, received invitations to the annual dinner of the Bar Association of Brooklyn, to be given at the Pouch Gallery, Monday evening, December 10th.

—Members of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., and visiting brothers of the order are requested to meet in convention this (Friday) evening, Nov. 16th, as State Deputy Brother Auchmody will be present to exemplify the secret work and hold a district meeting.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. W. A. Hall and Frank Taylor, of Hancock, were in this city, yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. Hyde, left, this morning, for a two weeks' visit with relatives, at Easton, Pa.

—Capt. Rockwell returned from Scranton, to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Rockwell.

—Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, President of the State Commission in Lunacy, is visiting the State Homeopathic Hospital in this city, to-day.

—Mrs. H. D. LaRoe, of this city, was present, Saturday at a surprise party given Mrs. S. S. Voorhis, of the Beaverkill region on the occasion of her sixty-fifth birthday.

—Mrs. T. P. Pitts, of Middletown, has been a guest at Dr. Pitts's for the past two weeks. Her many friends are pleased to see her here.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—Rev. W. A. Mosher, rector of St. James's Church, Callicoon Depot, was married, Wednesday, in St. James's Church, Washington, D. C., to Miss Kate Sanders, an accomplished young lady of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stivers, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stivers, and Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Mills have issued invitations to a reception at the residence of Hon. M. D. Stivers, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Nov. 23rd,

THE COMMON COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION.

The Tramp Nuisance and a Remedy Suggested — Wants Damages for a Wrecked Wagon—A Bill to Offset a Bill—Sunday Liquor Selling—Cost of South Street and East Avenue Sewers.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Bowler, Greene, Funnell, Ludington, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

Mr. A. L. Decker called attention to the tramp nuisance. Tramps released from the lockup in the mornings go to the Summit and stop at houses on the way for food and terrorize the women. He suggested the tramps be either fed before released or else escorted outside of the city limits.

WANTS HIS MONEY.

Mr. James G. Martin said he had delivered castings for the South street and East avenue sewer under contract and had rendered his bill which had not been paid. He said he had entered into a contract on April 6th to furnish castings for the season.

Mr. Reed said castings for the South street sewer had been procured elsewhere when Mr. Martin delivered his.

Mr. Martin said he had understood the castings ordered by Mr. Reed cost $10 each, while at the price given by him, two cents per pound, they did not amount to that sum.

On motion of Mr. Ludington it was ordered that Mr. Martin's bill be paid and the castings stored until needed.

WANTS PAY FOR DAMAGES BY THE PATROL WAGON.

Samuel Beasley presented a bill of $22 for damages to express wagon, which was run into by the patrol wagon. Referred to Fire Committee for investigation.

D. R. Miller complained of the condition of North street beyond Wiener avenue, the gutters being filled with dirt and leaves causing the water to overflow the streets.

TWO SIDES TO THIS MATTER.

Mr. Miller also said he had recently been told that there was a bill of $315 70 against him for macadamizing North street, which he did not know existed. He said he furnished the stone and if he is required to pay an assessment he would of course render a bill for the stone, which he said was worth $350.

A petition from residents of California avenue for two naphtha lamps was read. Referred to Lighting Committee.

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Funnell reported in reference to the claim of Mr. Van Tassell for damages to carpet caused by the overflow of water from a defective sewer basin on North street, that the damage had been suffered as stated in the claim.

On motion of Mr. Funnell the bill amounting to $18 was ordered paid.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

The Police Committee reported in reference to the complaint of the W. C. T. U. of Sunday liquor selling that the regulation of this matter could only be done by special officers, and suggested that the Union furnish the names of twelve men to be appointed specials by the Mayor.

Mr. Reed moved that a crosswalk be laid on Charles street at Railroad avenue. Carried.

Mr. Funnell moved that a naphtha lamp be placed on Wisner avenue, near Draper Brook. Carried.

Mr. Sinsebaugh moved that the crosswalk on Linden avenue, opposite the Madison House, be taken up and laid at the corner of Franklin street. Carried.

Mr. Mance moved that the south side of Hasbrouck avenue be flagged from North street to Linden avenue, within twenty days. Carried.

A request of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., for the use of the Corporation Rooms on Nov. 23d, was read and promptly granted.

Mr. Reed moved that the sidewalk in front of John H. King's property, on South street, corner of Genung, be relaid within ten days.

A CLAIM TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Messrs. Mance, Ludington and Reed, with the Mayor, were appointed a committee to investigate the claim of D. R. Miller to the old road leading from North street to Highland avenue.

The Building Committee was authorized to enclose the top of the fire tower on Wallkill avenue.

THE TRACTION COMPANY MUST REPAIR STREETS.

On motion of Mr. Reed the street committee was directed to notify the Traction Company to repair the streets torn up in the construction of the tracks, where repairs are necessary.

On Mr. Reed's motion it was ordered that the walk in front of Mrs. Blizzard's property, corner of Roberts and Montgomery streets, be flagged immediately.

NO MORE INSURANCE ON FIRE HOUSES.

On motion of Mr. Ludington it was voted that the insurance policies on fire houses shall not be renewed

COST OF SOUTH STREET AND EAST AVENUE SEWER.

Mr. Ludington offered a resolution that the cost of the East avenue and South street sewers is $2,168 46, and that sum be assessed upon the property benefitted.

BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:

Pay Roll, two weeks	$ 316 43
Police, two weeks	259 95
E. M. Hamilton, disb	84 00
F. A. R. Pronk, Reg. Vit. Stat.	21 00
Geo. A. Swalm, supplies	69 66
Slater & DeWitt, stone and labor	191 60
C. H. Smith, sal. and rent	99 00
C. Macardell, adv	33 77
J. W. Hunt, sharp. tools	9 15
Chas. Wolff, rent	18 00
Naphtha Co	320 18
Gavin & Nevin, sharp. tools	10 05
W. Otto Bender, cover patrol wagon	2 00
McMonagle & Rogers, sup.	3 30
Total	$1,438 14

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A $5,000 Verdict Against the United States Mutual Accident Association—Judgments in Other Cases.

The first case tried in the Circuit Court at Newburgh, yesterday, was that of Lettie E. Dill, of Burnside, against the United States Mutual Accident Association, of New York, to recover $5,000, the amount of a policy on her son, Joseph L. Dill, who was drowned from an Annex boat while on his way from Jersey City to Brooklyn, on the night of Sunday, July 16, 1893, and whose body was found at Atlantic Highlands, several days later. Dill & Cox were attorneys for plaintiff and William Vanamee, Esq., as counsel, conducted the case.

The defense was suicide and that notice of death had not been given within the time specified in the policy. It was shown, however, by several witnesses who were passengers on the boat that Mr. Dill, after running to catch the boat, was leaning against the rail, when he was taken with faintness or sudden illness and fell over board. There was nothing to sustain the suicide theory. It was shown that notice of death was filed in September, 1893, as soon as Mrs. Dill learned of the policy of insurance in her favor.

The jury rendered verdict for the full amount claimed, with interest $5 273 24.

The next case, Reuben Riley vs. Coe H. Ten Eyck, to recover $317 82 with interest, balance due on machinery furnished for a steam yacht on Greenwood Lake, was quickly disposed of, defendant not appearing. The Judge ordered a verdict for $360 29. Dill & Cox and W. Vanamee, Esq., for plaintiff.

G. H. and E. C. Ross vs. George Fleming, to recover on note. Judgment for $117.57.

Abijah Utter vs. Reserve Fund Live Stock Insurance Company. Inquest taken and judgment rendered for $76 80. John W. Lyon, Esq., for plaintiff.

Samuel Robinson vs. Edward C. Powell to recover $2,000 damages for being run over in the streets of Newburgh, resulted in a non-suit.

D. A. Shafer vs. Wallkill Valley Railway Co., to recover value of a horse ruined and carriage wrecked in Montgomery, is now on trial.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

Nine Indictments Found — Improvements Recommended in the Newburgh Jail

The Grand Jury completed its work at Newburgh, Wednesday, and made its report, yesterday.

The jurors recommended improvements in the cells in the Newburgh jail such as new bunks, screens for the windows, etc.

The following indictments were reported:

Leopold Kistner, assault in the second degree.

Augustus McClary, assault in the second degree.

John J. Tice, grand larceny in the second degree. Two indictments.

Charles Hess, grand larceny in the first degree.

Rosa Brison, grand larceny in the second degree.

Richard Emerke, grand larceny in the second degree. Two indictments.

Michael Connors, burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

Collision on the Monticello Road.

The evening passenger train on the Monticello railroad ran into a coal car in the Port Jervis yard, at 5:30 o'clock, last night. The engine was quite badly wrecked and the passenger coach somewhat damaged. Six passengers had a bad shaking up.

New Time Table on the O. and W.

A new time table will go into effect on the O. and W. on Sunday but no change will be made in the time of passenger trains.

Beyond Comparison.

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billiousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Epworth League Social—Serious Accident—No Longer an Attraction.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The members of the Epworth League held a sociable at the residence of Thos. Fitzgerald on the Matthews farm, last evening. It was very successful and a good time was had by all present.

—Mr. Frank Meilio, engineer of the Goshen Gas Light Co., while attending to his duties, yesterday, met with a very painful accident. A brick fell from a scaffold on which masons were at work and struck him on the head, inflicting serious injuries. Dr. Condict dressed the wound and at present writing he is doing well.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin was lightly attended, Tuesday evening. It has become too much of a "chestnut" to draw in this village.

THE CHOIR CONCERT.

Very Successful Musical Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church.

The choir concert at the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, was largely attended and a most excellent programme was well rendered. All of the numbers were enthusiastically received and the soloists were all called upon to respond to hearty encores.

Mrs. Carl E. Martin presided at the piano and charmed the audience by her exquisite playing.

Miss Fannie Beakes, of Orr's Mills, a former member of the choir, assisted in the chorus, which was composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Sopranos—Mesdames H. L. Adams, J. F. Tuthill, C. H. Sweezy, Misses Nettie Beakes, Fannie Beakes and Louise Storch.

Contraltos—Misses Julia Wickham, Myra Mapes, Emma Duryea, Kate Dunning, Mesdames Geo. E. Beakes and C. V. Puff.

Tenors—George Wickham, C. H. Shephard and Clarence H. Sweezy.

Bassos—H. L. Adams, H. L. Wickham, J. F. Tuthill, B. F. Platt and Clarence Hulse.

The programme rendered was:

1. "Chorus—"Daybreak"..... J. C. D. Parker
2. Quartette—"O Who will O'er the Downs so Free"..... H. L. De Pearsall
Miss Julia Wickham, Mr. H. L. Adams, Mr. H. L. Wickham, Mr. Geo. Wickham
3. Duet—"Forma Mal tor"..... Donizetti
Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Mr. C. H. Shepard
4. Chorus—"Eve and the Dove"..... F. H. Cowen
5. Piano Solo..... Selected
Mrs. C. E. Martin.
6. Solo—May Song..... Arthur Hervey
Mrs. Sweezy.
7. Chorus—"Matona, Lovely Maiden"..... Orlando Lassus
8. Solo—"Angels' Serenade"..... G. Braga
Mrs. H. L. Adams, Soprano. Mr. J. F. Tuthill, Violin.
9. Semi-Chorus—"Once Upon My Cheek"..... (Callcott
Ladies of Choir.
10. Solo—"Fernanen."..... Masoboron
Miss Julia Wickham, Contralto—Mr. Tuthill, Violin
11. Piano Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Martin
12. Solo—"Vulcan's Song"..... Mrs. H. L. Adams
13. Chorus—"Waken, Lords and Ladies Gay"..... Linnie Louis.

A Card to the Theatre going Public.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that the Casino Theatre management begs to call the attention of the theatre-going public to the most dramatic event of the season, "Shore Acres," to be given at this theatre, Monday evening, Nov. 19th. It was with great difficulty and attendant expense that we have secured this really first class attraction. When an attraction like this is secured for Middletown, it is hoped that it will be greeted with a house crowded to the doors, and we take pleasure in this method of notifying the public when a first-class, tried and tested attraction visits us.

HORACE W. COREY,
Manager.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

Case & Taylor, agents of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, yesterday, settled and paid to Mr. Thomas Geiselhardt the full amount of his claim, nearly $200, for loss by the fire which destroyed his barn and contents, Nov. 13th.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

MONDAY, AT 9 A.M.,

the "phun" on

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Etc.,

will commence. Sharp! quick! Six days' Carpet Sale, from Monday until Saturday inclusive. Why? Because we made a raid on the market and waded in with the bears and bought for our syndicate.

100 pieces extra Super Ingrains.

30 bales of Moquette Rugs.

50 pieces of Oil Cloth, etc.

Listen for the drop in prices for 6 days, as we need the money, so we can pay cash for our goods the same as other rich firms.

Half prices for six days' sale

25 pieces Extra Super Ingrains at 49c.

Moquett Rugs at 79c., $1.79 and $2 79 each.

50 pieces of Oil Cloth at 20 cents a square yard.

The above prices for 6 days only.

Our **Cloak** and **Fur** business lead all our stocks and lead the town as well.

We have correct goods and double the stock of any other house.

To-morrow will be a big day in Cloaks and Furs.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Hands Chap?

They're common just now, caused by winds, hard water, poor soap, etc. We can't control the winds, but can cure your hands. CREAM LOTION is soothing, healing and not STICKY or GREASY. Delightfully perfumed. 25c LARGEST PACKAGE ON THE MARKET FOR THE PRICE.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

YOU LOOK RUSTY

You can't wear that suit much longer and retain your self respect and you cannot afford to put on a ready-made suit, so come right over and see us and we will show you a nice large line of Suitings, and place our factory at your disposal, for a Suit or Overcoat, at cost of ready-made.

Mr. E. A. Burch is the artist with shears and tape.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 157. Four others have used Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recomendation and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

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Write or call on them for estimates for all work in their line.

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FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 20 Roberts street. Splendid location.

TO LET—Fine store room, on West Main street. Dwelling, with all improvements, No. 28 Prospect street.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for some one to purchase the

Hulse Farm!

upon the west bank of the Wallkill River, directly opposite "MIDWAY PARK."

The best site in Orange county for hotel—108¾ acres. Owner, a non resident, has declined $200 per acre for same 20 acres. Nearly all the farm may be sub-divided and sold in plots at good figures. Only about 12 minutes ride from city by electric cars, which pass through farm. Much of this land will be worth $500 per acre within a year. Midway between Goshen and Middletown. Price for entire farm $90 per acre to quick buyer.

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THE MODERN STEAMSHIP.

Impossible to Guess What Speed May Not Be Reached Hereafter.

Twenty years ago it was thought by many that the limit as to size, speed and economy had been reached. At present it seems that the draft of water at the harbors and the cost are the limits that will prevent further development on present lines. With different material for construction, with liquid fuel, and other improvements or inventions, it is possible that 20 years from now one may look back at the Lucania with her 21.6 knots as we look back on the Germanic and Britannic of 1874 with their 16 knots.

The steam pressures on ocean steamers up to 1850 did not exceed 20 pounds. With the earlier vessels, with only 5 to 10 pounds of steam, it was possible to stop a leak in a boiler "by pushing a rag in the hole." As late as 1846 a prominent firm of engine builders in England stated that from 10 to 12 pounds was what they used for merchant vessels. By 1880 pressure had increased to from 60 to 90 pounds, and on the introduction of steel for boilers pressures went up to about 100 pounds by 1885, and now boilers are being built, for large steamers, to carry 200 pounds. Special types of boilers for torpedo boats and other uses carry much higher pressure.

The Ericsson machinery weighs only 56 pounds per horsepower. This last is for torpedo boats and high pressures and can not yet be approached for large vessels. On the trial trip the Minneapolis developed 20,812 horsepower, and the total weight of all the machinery, with the water in the boilers, was 1,961 tons, so that the weight of machinery for each horsepower was about 210 pounds. Had the Minneapolis machinery been of the same relative weight as that of the Powhatan it would have weighed over 8,400 tons, or 1,000 tons more than the Minneapolis herself weighed on her trial trip.—Chautauquan.

THE FALSE MUSCLE INDUSTRY.

Shapely Calves Made to Order For Bicyclists In Welsh Factories.

There is one department of industry which, by the general admission of those engaged in it, is exempt from the stagnation which so largely prevails. Indeed it is in a remarkably flourishing state, and the men and women employed at it are kept busy from morning to night. It is that which deals with the supply of artificial sinews and muscles in order to give to limbs the plumpness and symmetry which nature has denied. The great demand at the present time is for well shaped calves for the legs, and for some time the purveyors of these embellishments could not make out why so many of them were wanted, because the requirements of the ladies of the ballet and burlesque actresses are pretty much the same all the year round, and there was nothing going on to occasion an unusual request for the articles.

But they have now found out the reason. They are required by lady cyclists who wear knickerbockers, and who, naturally enough, desire to exhibit to mankind the limbs which are not covered by these bulky garments in as shapely and attractive a form as possible. The stuffing required for this purpose must be of the best kind, and it is also necessary that the mold should be well fitting; otherwise the lady cyclist would become a kind of scarecrow on wheels instead of a thing of beauty. The articles, therefore, cost more than the ordinary calves, and it may accordingly be said that the latest fashion among women not only encourages cycle making, but also aids the artistic upholstery of the human figure in the highest form.—Cardiff (Wales) Mail.

SHE RIVALS BELLE STAR.

Queen Dolly Rules the Cook Outlaws and Holds Up Unwary Wayfarers.

Dolly, queen of the Cook gang of outlaws, attracts more attention here than any person in the state. Her word is law to the Cooks. She accompanies them on their pillaging expeditions and is said to be a handsome, dashing young woman, who possesses courage unlimited and whose daredevil recklessness exceeds that of the once noted Belle Starr. She wears a six shooter and a big bowie knife and carries a winchester. With a gun she is a dead shot and is cool and collected in time of danger.

The gang was camped not far from Salisaw, two stations west of Muldrew, not long ago, when she went into town, accompanied by two of the boys as far as the outskirts. Attired in short dress, close fitting jacket and felt hat, she boldly walked into the postoffice and inquired for mail, after which she visited several stores, where she did some trading, carrying a six shooter all the while. Near the edge of town she held up three men, taking from one a gold watch and from the others a small sum of money, then coolly walked up the railroad track, where she was joined by the outlaws.

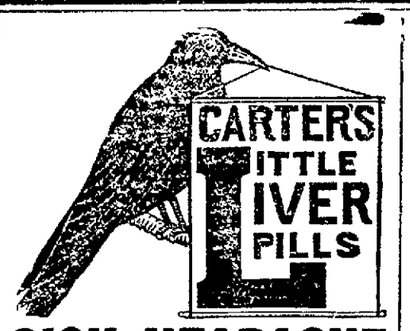
Dolly is but 22 years old. Her true name is unknown, and she guards the secret of her identity well.—Fort Smith (Ark.) Dispatch.

Carries His Name Well.

Jeremiah Prophet Elijah Kumler is the full name of the moderator of the Presbyterian synod just adjourned in Tyrone. He is a graduate of Miami university and has been 34 years in the ministry. He is pastor of the East Liberty church, Pittsburg, and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He has a sister named "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."—Philadelphia Times.

The Office or the Dogs.

Miss Louise Imogen Quincy is the postmistress of Auburndale, Mass. She writes verses and has some of the other eccentricities of genius. She keeps two monstrous dogs that are said to be fierce. Timid people refuse to go to the office for letters or stamps, and it is evident that Miss Quincy must give up the postoffice or the dogs.—New York Times.



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The severity of the sentence (resignation under threat of dismissal) against Surgeon Major Smith, an officer in the Indian service stationed at Madras, who asked Mrs. Clegg, wife of another civil service official, to give him a kiss, is making a great sensation both in India and England.

That kiss, or rather the suggested kiss, has almost caused a revolt in official circles in India, has been a matter of serious consideration by the secretary of state in London and would be the subject of a parliamentary inquiry if the house of commons were in session.

Mr. Labouchere has brought his heaviest guns to bear in behalf of Dr. Smith. He indorses the suggestion which some one, signing himself "American Citizen," makes in a London newspaper, appealing to all who have ever felt tempted to commit the offense which has brought such tribulation upon Dr. Smith to contribute a trifle to a fund for his benefit. Mr. Labouchere commends the suggestion to every government official, every military and naval officer, every judge and magistrate and every other person in authority who ever felt tempted to kiss a lady not his wife or sweetheart. He adds:

"I would not go so far as to ask them to put their names to the subscriptions, but would suggest that they send their mites anonymously to the Smith fund as a sort of conscience money. Not only would the fund thus attain handsome proportions, but it would form a unique and permanent memorial of the extent to which human nature prevails in man.

"The most unwise thing Dr. Smith did, in my opinion, was to say that he had been flirting. Flirting can no more be carried on by one person than one person can play at lawn tennis. In its nature it is a game of reciprocity, but the use of the word was evidently an error of expression, and as the doctor himself explains when using the word he only alluded to himself. Where flirting ends and lovemaking begins is a question a young lady can answer better than I can. Does it go beyond flirting to ask to be allowed to kiss a lady? If not, is kissing itself involved in flirting? My knowledge on the ethics of flirting and kissing is imperfect, but I should have thought that the latter is seldom preceded by a request to the lady to allow it. This may, however, be the custom in India."—London Letter.

FORTY-THREE YEARS IN THE DARK.

An Indiana Woman Recovering From a Peculiar Form of Insanity.

A most remarkable case has been developed near the village of Winthrop, in Warren county, Ind. Forty-three years ago Mrs. Perry James became insane, her peculiarity being an aversion to company and a desire to be perfectly alone. She was not dangerous, but her wish to become seclusive was so great that she was provided with a dark room at her home, where she has lived a hermit life for 43 years, being cared for by her husband until he died four years ago and later by her two daughters.

Recently she began to show the return of reason and made inquiry concerning relatives and neighbors whom she knew before her mind became affected. Many of them had moved to other parts, some had died, but there were three or four who still remained, and when she expressed a desire to see them they were brought into her presence. She conversed rationally on common subjects and evinced a desire to once more emerge into the world and become one of its actors. Her aversion to people has disappeared, her peculiarities are dissolving, and upon subjects with which she is conversant she talks with freedom and clearness. There are indications that she will fully recover her mental faculties if her life is spared. One of the hallucinations that have passed from her was that the air was full of balloons filled with men, all coming toward her.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A LITTLE TOO GROTESQUE.

The Rumor That Mr. Gladstone Was About to "Enter the Church."

The story about Mr. Gladstone's supposed intention to enter the church at the age of 85 might be said to exhaust the utmost capacity of credulity. Mr. Gladstone's renewed interest in theology has been vigorously attested since his retirement from public life by copious writings on abstruse points of doctrine, but the rumor about his "taking orders" is a little too grotesque even for the contents bills of the evening papers.

There is a certain attraction, however, in the idea of Mr. Gladstone as a curate eclipsing his vicar and overawing the bishop of his diocese. To him preferment ought to be rapid, and either Lord Rosebery or Lord Salisbury would be only too glad to make him archbishop of Canterbury at the earliest possible moment.

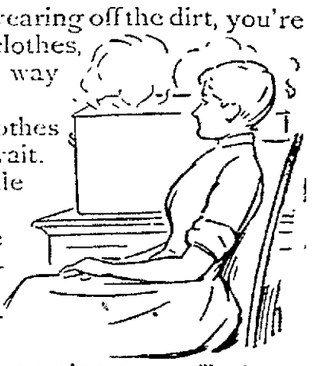
Having been the most tremendous personal force in politics for 30 years, Mr. Gladstone might easily become the most formidable primate since the days of Becket. Nothing is impossible to this marvelous man, but all the same we do not expect him to submit himself to ordination.—London Illustrated News.

French Politics.

The indications all point to an early cabinet crisis in France. If it were not for the fact that French politics are governed by the laws of paradox, it would be a safe prophecy to say that the Dupuy ministry would not last another fortnight. It is generally felt that President Casimir-Perier would not be at all disturbed by the necessity of reorganizing his board of official advisers. There have been several such cases before. The enemies of the president may succeed in making his seat untenable. Efforts to that end will be made before many weeks, but many improbable things must happen before they can succeed.—London Standard.

Two ways of washing.

One is the same way your grandmother washed—but there wasn't anything better, in her day. You rub soap into the clothes—then you rub them up and down on a washboard till you get the dirt worn off. This is hard work—and while you're wearing off the dirt, you're wearing out your clothes, too. The other way is Pearline's.



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I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find no one until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

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"Yes, I think I do."

"Then you can disclose the identity of the young man that Effie tells such a funny story about—she never would tell me his name—one of those tiresome people, you know, who have made a reputation for wit and dare not even ask for the salt without making an epigram about it."

"Kind of a fellow who always makes you feel as if the footlights are between you, eh?"

"Exactly. Effie and two or three other girls were visiting a friend in Evanston last month, and this young man proceeded to make himself agreeable to them all, not a very difficult thing to do either, for he was sole possessor of a horse and buggy."

"So he drove up the royal road to their affections, as it were?"

"Yes. But, you see, he couldn't afford to waste a whole afternoon's scintillations of wit on just one girl."

"So he took them two at a time?"

"Nothing of the kind. He just memorized a brilliant monologue, stories concerning the houses they passed, quotations referring to the season of the year and"—

"Pardon me, Miss Slasher, but don't you feel a draft from that window?"

"Not at all, thank you. Then he took each of the girls driving in turn and said the same things to them."

Indeed. By the way, you remind me so much of a friend of mine."

"Do I? You must tell me about her some time. And each of the girls would return from her drive saying what a lovely time she had had and wasn't he a brilliant fellow. By and by, however, he took Effie for a second drive. At first she enjoyed his conversation, but as they took the same route they had driven over before his remarks began to grow strangely familiar."

Is it possible? Do you know anything about palmistry, Miss Slasher?"

"Not a thing. Now, Effie is such a mischief. She let him go right on and made no sign, even let him tell her again the long story about the man who drove out Sheridan drive and kept wanting to know where Mr Sheridan lived. But when she got home she told all the girls, and they compared notes and nearly died of laughing. Why there is Effie herself now. I'll introduce you; she is such a bright girl."

But Effie walked up to him with outstretched hand, saying:

"Why, how do you do, Mr Tinker. How is everybody in Evanston? And has your funny old man out there found out where Mr. Sheridan lives yet?"

And she wonders to this day why he met her friendly advances so frigidly.—Chicago Tribune.

Incomprehensible.

Colored people often have a genuine contempt for the expressions used by their white brethren as being much less picturesque and realistic than those employed by themselves. White or black, most of us find it easy to be critical.

"I ain' got no sort ob opinion ob Mis' Walley - lang age," remarked Salome Jonnson to her husband one evening. "She was in here dis mawnin when I had de misery in my head so bad dat I couldn't but jess barely keep my 'tention on her talk, an it 'sturbed my consciousness to hear her gwine on so.'

"What was her partic lar ingref'ency?" inquired Mr. Johnson, lifting his sable countenance from his contemplation of the evening paper.

"She was tellin 'bout Mis' Abbott w'en de news ob her husband's splinterin ob his wooden leg was bruig to her, an she say, 'Mis' Abbott, she trembled jess like a a-sping leaf.'"

Mr. Johnson gave a snort of contempt.

"Dat's jes- w'at I say," continued his spouse, with instant comprehension and approval of this sound. "Who's ebber clapped eyes on a asping leaf in dese yer parts? Dat's w'at dis chile'd like to know. Why don' she use de words an a-sim lations dat's plain an understan'able? Why don' she say Mis' Abbott she shook jess like a dus pan in be sensy? Mos' folks would know w'at she meant, if dey'd had any fetchin up, an as for folks w'at did t day run' wuff talkin to anyhow!"

"Dat's so," responded Mr. Johnson. "She shook like a dus' pan' am de truly reco'nizable 'pression for de case, an in co'se if Mis W'iley had been de complishment ob 'vantages in her youf she would hab knowed it."—Youth's Companion.

"Limited Qualification."

Lady of the House—Listen, Charlotte. I am going to give a party, supper and a dance. Now, you will have to show what you can do, so as to keep up the credit of my establishment.

Cook—With pleasure, ma'am, but I can only dance the waltz and the polka. You will have to excuse me from the quadrilles.—Lustige Blatter.

Marriage Not a Failure.

"No," mused Mr Benedict as he sat down to do some repairing on his clothes—"no, marriage is not a failure. When I was single it was an awful task to thread a needle. Now I have a wife, and she threads it for me."—New York Press.

Knew Him.

Friend—What is your father doing now, Jimmy?

Jimmy—Father? Doin? Let's see. This is Sadderdy. I s'pect he's tryin to borrer a $5 bill about now.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Used to Them.

Wife—Tommy doesn't seem to be afraid of policemen.

Husband—Why should he? His nurse was a very pretty girl.—Life.

By Way of Contrast.

She boasts of no great learning; she has no extensive yearning
For the knowledge gained at college or the higher sort of schools
She does not show a passion ('tis the fin de siecle fashion)
For the mystic, cabalistic fads and isms pushed by fools.

She does not waste the hours talking woman's rights and powers
Or explaining that now reigning mad desire for reform.
The woeful missionary or the Indian on the prairie
Does not keep her out of sleep or make her start a verbal storm.

But, oh! just keep a looking at the maiden sweet and calming,
How she bakes the bread and cakes; the sight will fill you with surprise.
And, oh, the joy emphatic! oh, the pleasure most ecstatic
In you resting when you're testing her fine puddings and her pies!

—Munsey's Magazine.

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Munyon's Homœopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Henry C. Otis, plaintiff, against George E Sayer, et al, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, duly granted in the above entitled action, and entered in Orange County Clerk's office, on the 16th day of October, 1894, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, on James street in the city of Middletown, County of Orange, N Y, on the 1st day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., the premises described in said judgment and decree as follows, viz:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Mount Hope, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the corner of a stone fence being a corner of John Blake's land and south of John Harding's barn, and runs from thence northwesterly up the mountain, as the line fence now stands, between John Harding's and the lands hereby described until it comes to the woods on the west side of the mountain; and from thence in the same direction to the lands known as the Ferris lands and runs from thence southwesterly along the line of said Ferris lands to the lands of Loton Horton; from thence southeasterly along the line of said Horton's land to the easterly corner of the same; from thence southerly along the lands of said Horton to the lands of David H. Harding; thence southeasterly along the lands of said Harding to the lands of the widow and heirs of Stephen Palmer, dec'd; thence along the lands of said heirs to the lands of John B Blake at the foot of the mountain; thence easterly along Blake's lands to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-two acres of land, be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed by Jonathan Ogden and wife and James Finch and wife to William H Sayer, by deed dated March 21st, 1857, and recorded in Orange county records for deeds in Liber 144, page 122. April 2d, 1857.

Dated at Middletown, N. Y., this 16th day of October, 1894.

J. C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
d27tNov30

THE People of the State of New York to J W Canfield, O E Owen, Charles E Borland Degnan & Co., D. B Smiley J. B Hulett, S T Chapman, Brink & Clark, I B A, Taylor C Macardell, Alex Hadden, Hugh Quigley, Reed & Smith, Mary Borland, Henry C. Otis, Herman Lesser, David C Borland, Sarah Borland, wife of David C Borland; Frances Elmeda Bull, Howard M. Bull husband of Frances Elmeda Bull; Carrie Borland, wife of Charles E Borland; Charles S. Borland, as administrator of the goods chattels and credits of John Borland, deceased creditors, widow, heirs at law and next of kin of John Borland, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, greeting:

You are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before the Surrogate of the county of Orange, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 5th day of November, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made, directing the disposition of the surplus proceeds, and of what may remain of and from the sale of the real estate of the said decedent, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of the said John Borland, deceased, and then and there to exhibit and prove such claims as you may respectively have against the estate of the said deceased.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon Roswell C Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at the town in said county, the 23d day of October A. D., 1894.

[L. S.] R C COLEMAN, Surrogate.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Petitioner
d25,29,4,9,16,23

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	8.Spec. 617	8.Spec. 625	601	8	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	8.Spec. 600	8.Spec. 630
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 6:20 p. m. daily; 9:30 p. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 608, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed	11 Ont'o Day Exp	1	7 Salt Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N Y Lv		A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St		3 20	7 40	3 00	7 25
W 42d st		3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken		4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall		6 10	9 47	5 00	9 40
W Cornwall		f6 22	f9 58	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills		f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	n9 50
Little Britain		6 44	n10 05	f5 24	n10 02
Burnside		7 00	n10 21	f5 36	n10 15
Campbell H		7 11	10 32	5 45	10 30
Stony Ford		7 21	10 42	f5 47	10 25
M'town				6 03	
Main St		7 47	10 42		10 38
M'town ar		7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv		8 15	*10 —	*6 15	*10 50
Winterton		9 13	n11 09	6 21	n11 07
Bloomingburgh		9 27	11 17	6 29	n11 15
Wurtsboro		9 33	11 19	6 42	n11 17
Summitville		9 45	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar		10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 07	7 20	12 12
Hurleyville		11 00	12 12	7 34	n12 00
Liberty Falls		11 15	n12 22	7 48	n12 15
Liberty		11 20	12 29	7 50	12 25
Parksville		11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 30
Livingston Mnr		12 00	12 54	b 15	12 57
Rockland		NOON	1 08	P M	1 02
Hancock Jct			2 00	2 27	2 00
Walton			2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi			3 40	11 20	
Sidney			3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin		49	41		
Norwich ar		A M	A M	P M	P M
Norwich lv		7 00	4 30	5 50	4 20
Oneid' Castle		11 55	9 35	5 10	6 05
Oneida ar		11 20	6 17	9 15	6 02
Oneida lv		12 35	6 20	9 25	6 19
Fulton		5 05	8 12	11 28	7 50
Oswego ar		6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15
		P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * At 1 to Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Del-hi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oneida ar	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida lv	12 21	5 0		12 35	8 16	
Oneid' Castle	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Norwich ar	12 45	5 33	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich lv	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
New Berlin	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 58
Sidney					10 02	
Delhi lv	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 10
Walton					11 20	
Hancock Jct	4 15		8 43		*1 45	11 25
Rockland	5 00		8		1 20	12
Livingston Mnr	5 56		A M		2 10	P M
Parksville	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Liberty			6 12		2 37	3 16
Liberty Falls	6 33		6 15		2 51	3 35
Hurleyville			6 21		n2 55	3 41
Fallsburgh			6 39		3 06	4 04
Centreville	17 01		6 50		3 11	4 19
Mountain D			6 59		n3 20	4 40
Ellenville lv			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Summitville			6 45		3 10	
Wurtsboro	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Bloomingburgh			7 18		n3 53	5 23
Winterton			7 22		3 57	5 33
M'town ar			7 39		n4 02	5 43
M'town lv	8 02		*7 55		*4 20	6 15
M town Main St	8 11		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		4 46	7 15
Campbell H			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 22		4 57	7 38
Little Britain			8 33		n5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	18 51		8 43		5 19	8 15
W Cornwall			8 45		5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 08		8 53		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 56
New York Franklin St						
W. 42d St	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 06
N Y						
Field St	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

s Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a m and 2 05 p m, for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m and 6 10 p m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 55 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a m 3 10 and 6 05 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 3 15 p m Sundays only 10 00 a m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a m, 2 50 and 8 50 p m Sundays only 8 30 a m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Cars run through passengers for Chicago without change. Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Susquehanna Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 10 30 p m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 9 15 p m.

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AGTS. STUDEBAKER BROS. M'F'G. CO.
H. H. BLANCHARD, General Agent.

A TELEPHONE BURNED OUT.

Fortunate Discovery of an Incipient Fire at The Moffet.

By a timely discovery a disastrous fire was probably prevented at The Moffet, last night.

About 11 o'clock, when everybody in the house had retired, except Mr. Moffet, who had gone to his room, he heard a noise which he thought was some one working at the hall door, but on going into the hall he smelled smoke which came from the dining room.

On entering the room he found the portieres which separated the dining room from another room, and the telephone box on the wall near by, in flames. He quickly extinguished the fire without arousing the household.

It was evident that the fire originated in the telephone which was destroyed and it was doubtless caused by the crossing of the wire with the trolley or electric light wires.

If the fire had occured when all were asleep it would doubtless have done much more damage, as it was making rapid headway when discovered.

This fire suggests the importance of a thorough examination of all telephone wires in this city and the placing of them where there is no possibility of their coming in contact with the trolley or electric light wires.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Quarterly Convention of the County Lodge in This City.

The eighty-first quarterly convention of Orange County Lodge, No. 38, I. O. G. T., was held in this city, yesterday. About sixty delegates representing all the lodges in the county were present, as was also Mrs. E. G. Diedrick, Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars and the Lodge Deputy of Sullivan county.

The convention was called to order at 10:45 o'clock, by County Chief Templar T. W. Smith, of this city.

Thirty persons were initiated in the county degree, after which an adjournment was taken until 1:30 p m.

The afternoon session was devoted to hearing the reports of the officers of the County Lodge and of the various subordinate lodges; also to the awarding of a banner to the lodge which made the greatest increase in membership during the quarter and a badge to the person handing in the greatest number of propositions for membership during the quarter.

The banner was awarded to Cascade Lodge, No. 796, of Walden, which made a gain of 14 per cent. The badge was awarded to Charles McDowell, of Newburgh Lodge, No. 282, who secured twelve new members.

In the evening there was a public meeting, at which a short programme of music and literary exercises was rendered. An address was also delivered by Mrs. Diedrick.

MONTGOMERY.

The New Telephone Line—A Very Live Fly Runaway—Donation Visit.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The gang of thirty men, who are setting poles for the new telephone line, between Middletown and Newburgh, reached here Wednesday

—Judge Wyncoop, who works John D. Mould's farm, sent his son Nelson here, Thursday morning, with a load of apples to deliver at C. D Vail's, near the depot. One of the horses took fright at the cars and the team broke away, taking the front wheels with them. The team came down Clinton street, and at the corner of Union street collided with Anderson & Cocks' meat wagon, which stood in front of their market, and wrecked it badly. Simeon Walsh was exercising Millionaire and, driving fast to get out of the way of the runaways, collided with Dr. Elliott's rig, in front of Eager's drug store. Two wheels of the doctor's rig were smashed. The runaways did no further damage. None of the horses were hurt except Mr. Wyncoop's, which received some ugly scratches. Nelson Wyncoop received a bad cut on the hand.

—The annual donation visit of the Brick Church congregation was tendered to their pastor, R. H. McCready, Wednesday evening. A large number attended, and a pleasant evening was spent. The receipts were $115, an exceedingly large sum.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be an entertainment at Wallace's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st. It is to be given by the young ladies of the Epworth League, and will be under the management of Mrs. Charles Terwilliger, wife of the baggage master on the Crawford train.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y

PUBLIC VOICE.

Had a Great-Great Granddaughter When Seventy-Eight Years Old.

EDITORS ARGUS:—I noticed a paragraph in your issue of the 13th inst., in which it is stated and truly as "an unusual outfit of maternal ancestors" that a Mrs. Marius C. Hoke, of Norwich, now living, has a little one-year-old great-great-granddaughter, being the last link of five generations. I know a woman living in this place, who, at the age of seventy-eight, had a great-great-granddaughter. She has now six living descendants of the same generation, the oldest of whom, Lizzie Newkirk, is now living at Stamford, Conn., and marriageable, being an attractive young girl of about sixteen years. Her great-great-grandmother is my own mother, well up in her ninety-second year, in good health, with a reasonable prospect of having the sixth generation or a great-great-great-grandchild.

C. V. R. LUDINGTON,
Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1894.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Bought a Horse — Repairing an Ice House—A Democratic Town — Big Apple Crop.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sylvanus Downing has purchased a fine young horse of George Evans. Price private.

—Mr. Charles E. Anderson, of Croton-on-the-Hudson, is spending a few weeks with Mr. John Kerr.

—Mr. Geo. Armstrong is having his ice house repaired by Young & Carman.

—There are now thirty five scholars in the school here, more than there have been in ten or twelve years.

—The Republicans think that we are going to have good times now, and it isn't the Democrats fault if they do either. I have just arrived at the conclusion that if Crawford is a small town there isn't a better Democratic one in the State.

—The apple crop in this vicinity is unusually large this year and farmers hardly know what to do with them.

—Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Roat, at Bullville, Tuesday.

JOHNSON.

Mr. Stanley's Meetings—Improvements —Personal—The Milk Company's New Switch

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. F. J. Stanley finished a series of meetings here, Wednesday. He is now conducting services in the Presbyterian Church at Wesstown.

—William Slingerland is laying pipe and making preparations to have water in his barn at all seasons of the year.

—Mr. Howell R. Clark, one of our enterprising merchants and one of our best citizens as well, is ill at present and confined to his room.

—The New York Condensed Milk Co. is making preparations to put in an elevated switch at its ice house. The switch will be on the west side of the buildings. This will be much more convenient and will enable the company to store ice more rapidly than heretofore.

—Some of our farmers have not yet finished husking their corn.

—Mr. John M. Clark has given his barn a thorough overhauling during the summer, putting on new roofing, new siding, and making improvements in the interior in general. He uses felt roofing. OBSERVER.

GREENVILLE

Getting Ready for Winter—Gone to Sullivan County—Hauling Coal from Port Jervis

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Henry Simpson has just received a fine lot of new sleighs. It seems as if some one is going to be prepared for the advent of snow.

—Mr. Haley Barnes, who has been at work with J. M. Seeley, for some time, has gone to try his fortune in Sullivan county.

—Mrs. D. C. Hallock is spending a few days with her sister in Port Jervis, who is very ill.

—Some of the farmers in this vicinity are hauling coal from Port Jervis for winter use.

BLOOMINGBURGH

Improvement A New Bridge — Overcome by Gas in the Tunnel.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Dr. Geo. Bull is building an addition to his barn.

—A double track iron bridge is soon to be put over the Shawangunk Kill, at this place.

—Seven of the laborers who are working in the O. and W. tunnel at this place were overcome by gas, Saturday The tunnel is a dangerous one, being seven eighths of a mile long and without any air shaft for the discharge of smoke and foul odors.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Martha, wife of Jacob Stage, died at her home in Eldred, this county, last week, aged eighty-four years. On October 27th, of the present year, Mr and Mrs. Stage celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Eldred.

—Fred Wagner and Charles Kremer, of North Branch, attended election at Callicoon. Kremer returned home drunk and went into Wagner's barn and a altercation ensued, during which Kremer seized an iron grain shovel and struck Wagner over the head, inflicting serious injuries, which it was feared for a time would prove fatal. Wagner is now recovering.

—Considerable hay is being pressed and baled for markets in some localities in this county.

—Geo. W. Sipple's cooper shop, near Hankins, was burned Thursday of last week. Loss $5,000.

—Mr. Misner, of South Fallsburgh butchered, a few days ago, an eight-months-old hog that weighed 740 pounds.

—The *Ensign* says there are not enough houses in Livingston Manor to accomodate those who wish to move into that thriving village.

—The Rockland Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers, Friday, Nov. 23.

From sire to son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, the leading druggist, is sole agents an is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—Two large rooms from Dec 1st Apply to P E BULL, 17 West Main St 1t

LOST—A yellow shepard dog answers to name of "Frank" Return to MRS C. M REDFIELD, Dolontown. 1t

STRAYED from my farm, a Holstein Heifer, 2 or three years old Reward will be given for any information leading to recovery of same. 85d3t H E MEYER Middletown N Y

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Edwards & Miller, in the building business in Goshen, has been dissolved, J J Edwards retiring. All bills against the firm should be presented at once, corner of Greenwich and Market streets, Goshen. EDWARDS & MILLER 1td

TONY BELLINA — Repairing men's shoes Half soled and heeled, nailed, 60c; ladies 40c 62 Fulton street corner South street; 85 Cottage street, corner Low avenue, Middletown, N Y 84d3t

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N Y Paper of BEARES, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St Mch2

WANTED—$1,100 on bond and mortgage EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney and Agent, 16 East Main street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No 58 East avenue 38dtf

OWING to the large increase in my business, I have decided to reduce the price of hand sewed repairing from $1 25 to $1 for gents' shoes Ladies' from $1 to 75c. Nailed work 70c up for tapping gents' shoes Ladies' from 45c Children's from 35c Hand made custom shoes from $3 at CRAIG'S Shoemaking and Repairing Factory, 32 West Main street. 68dtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

TO LET, on Mulberry street, 5 rooms, down stairs, at reasonable terms, city water, garret and cellar. Enquire at 119 West Main street 76dtf

CLAIRVOYANT.

MRS DR. EDWARDS will remain in Middletown still another week, until Wednesday, Nov 21st Call at once, at 13 Cortland street, second house from Linden avenue, toward North street No sign, ring the bell Ladies 50c. to $1; gentlemen $1. Office hours from 9 to 9. 82d6t

We Have Leased the Store, Corner North Street and Wickham Avenue,

formerly occupied by J C. Runyon & Son and will keep constantly on hand Hay and Potatoes. We have 100 tons of Fine Timothy Hay, which we will sell at $14 50 a ton Good Meadow Hay at $12.50 a ton.

W. H TOWNSEND & SON.

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The New Improved Tailor System Very latest and best Drafts the entire garment on the lining. Specialties of French Bias Dart Seamless and Dartless Waists. Only system that drafts these on the lining Join early, Opening Thursday Nov. 15 h. Prof. B. S. Elmes, inventor. Mrs. G A. Elmes and Miss M J. Taylor teachers, 62 East Main street Hours 9 a m. to 9 p. m. 83d12t

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You Hear These Words Every Day Spoken By Women You Know.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS)

It's in their mind all the time.
It weighs upon them, it crushes them.

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